

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments which generally conform the specification, claims and abstract to U.S. practice.

No new matter is being introduced by this amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the original specification and original claims.

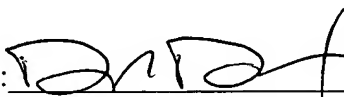
A certified English translation of the original German language application is provided herewith. Entry of the translation and use thereof for examination purposes is requested.

Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account no. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

The Office is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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